IN THE U. S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Application No. 10/533,645 Group 2877

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Title: SYNCHRONOUS OPTICAL MEASUREMENT

AND INSPECTION METHOD AND MEANS

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed January 22, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.